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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/GB03/03305 07/28/2003

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

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First Named Inventor COMPLETE IF KNOWN	Sarah Margaret Gardner
Application Number	10/522,637
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2003/003305	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 July 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
TITLE OF INVENTION WIRELESS IDENTITY TRACING SYSTEM FOR TRACING ANIMALS AND FOOD PRODUCTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Sarah Margaret Gardner and Natividade Albert Lobo		
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